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**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT (ARTICLE 34):**

Amended Sheets (Pages 13 & 14)

Amended Claims

1. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that methyl methacrylate is transesterified with glycerol carbonate in the presence of stabilizers and a metal chelate catalyst of the metal ion 1,3-diketonate type.
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- 10 2. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the catalyst is zirconium acetylacetone.
- 15 3. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the transesterification takes place at 50-80°C.
- 20 4. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the transesterification takes place at 70°C.
- 25 5. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that zirconium acetylacetone is used in amounts of 0.1-5.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the batch.
- 30 6. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that zirconium acetylacetone is used in amounts of 1.0-3.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the batch.
- 35 7. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-methyl methacrylate, characterized in that the amount of crosslinker formed during the preparation is less than 5% by weight, in

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particular less than 3% by weight.

8. A process for preparing (2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-
methyl methacrylate, characterized in that
5 stabilizers are used in amounts of 0.01-0.50% by
weight.